

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BELL, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR MULTIPLEX FLOW  
CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS OF  
DIVERSE MIXED ANALYTES  
FROM BODILY FLUID SAMPLES

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.